

BDCP Adaptive Limits Workgroup Role and Charge

Process Overview

- A BDCP Workgroup has been established to assist in defining appropriate adaptive limits for water operations under BDCP.
- The workgroup will convene in open public meetings between September and November 2011.
- Four meetings of the workgroup are anticipated.
- A facilitator has been engaged to manage the process.

Workgroup Role

The Adaptive Limits Workgroup will be to serve in an advisory capacity to DWR.

Workgroup Charge

The AL Workgroup will be charged with examining the following issues and developing consensus positions where possible:

1. Reviewing existing background materials, on adaptive limits including how adaptive limits have been used in other HCPs.
2. Defining the upper and lower bounds of the adaptive limits for water operations. Limits will be expressed broadly in terms of water deliveries.
3. Exploring the decision making structure and rules that would be used to manage movement within the adaptive limits.
4. Determining how adaptive limits will be integrated into the Adaptive Management plan
5. Preparing recommendations regarding adaptive limits.

Schedule

It is anticipated that the Workgroup members would participate in up to 4 meetings with a kick-off meeting on September 22, 2011 and the presentation of recommendations by November 30, 2011.

Workgroup Members

Dante Nomellini	Central Delta Water Agency
Ann Spaulding	City of Antioch
Deanna Sereno	Contra Costa Water District
John Herrick	South Delta Water Agency
Spreck Rosekrans	EDF
John Cain/Richard Roos Collins	American Rivers

Anthony Saracino	The Nature Conservancy
Doug Obegi	Natural Resources Defense Council
Brent Walthall	Kern County Water Agency
Roger Patterson	Metropolitan Water District
Ara Azhderian	San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority
Terry Erlewine	State Water Contractors
Stephen Ottemoeller	Friant Water Authority
Allan Short	San Joaquin River Group Authority
David Guy	Norcal Water
Jeff Sutton	Tehama Colusa Canal Authority
TBD	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
TBD	CA Department of Fish and Game
TBD	National Marine Fisheries Service
TBD	Department of Water Resources
TBD	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation